## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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## SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 00-038

**TO:** School District Superintendents, Business Managers, & Head Teachers

**FROM:** Kristen Jordison

**DATE:** March 13, 2000

**SUBJECT:** Basic Calculation of Equalization Assistance Report (Apor 55-1), Formula for Growth in Student Count Report (Apor 55-2), and Equalization Assistance and Additional State Aid Detail Report (Apor 64-1)

The March 15, 2000 apportionment reports for your school district are posted on your district's home page on the ADE web site (<a href="http://www.ade.state.az.us/schoolfinance/Districts">http://www.ade.state.az.us/schoolfinance/Districts</a>). Hard copies of these reports will not be mailed. If you need help finding or viewing these reports please call your county's Regional Training Center (RTC) at the number listed below. If you have any questions regarding the content of your reports please contact me at (602) 542-8249 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:kjordis@mail1.ade.state.az.us">kjordis@mail1.ade.state.az.us</a> or Maggie Singler at (602) 542-9244 or e-mail <a href="mailto:msingle@mail1.ade.state.az.us">msingle@mail1.ade.state.az.us</a>.

**Regional Training Centers** 

COUNTY	RTC Location		
Mohave, Yavapai, Coconino, Navajo, Apache, La Paz	Flagstaff	(520) 523-8516	
Maricopa, Gila	Tempe	(480) 965-3366	
Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz	Tucson	(520) 617-7084	
Graham, Greenlee, Cochise	San Simon	(520) 845-2275	
Yuma	Yuma	(520) 343-0800	

Growth figures for districts requesting an advance based on 40<sup>th</sup> day growth have been included on page 2 of the Apor 55-1 report as an adjustment to the Revenue Control Limit and District Support Level. If your district would like to request an advance based on 40<sup>th</sup> day growth please refer to School Finance Memorandum 00-024 for the appropriate forms or download the forms in Excel format from <a href="http://www.ade.state.az.us/schoolfinance/Main/Support">http://www.ade.state.az.us/schoolfinance/Main/Support</a>.

The Formula for Growth in Student Count report (Apor 55-2) calculates growth based on your 40<sup>th</sup> day Average Daily Membership (ADM) data received to date. The Special Education Census data, which is used as the 40th day Special Education, count on your report is also reflected in your growth calculation.

The data collection staff has processed all data that has been received and the transaction reports, master file reports, and aggregate summary reports are now available on the web site. Please review and verify all data collection reports. The counts posted here <u>directly</u> impact your growth calculations and the budget for next year. <u>It is</u> <u>imperative that you verify both the receipt of your data and the accuracy of your submission.</u>

To verify receipt of your data please refer to the Submitted Files Status report on your district's home page on the ADE web site (<a href="http://www.ade.state.az.us/schoolfinance/Districts">http://www.ade.state.az.us/schoolfinance/Districts</a>). Also, please verify the accuracy of your

submission by reviewing the Edit/Update reports, the master file reports, and the funding reports for all data collection systems. The names and types of reports are listed in the table below. All reports are posted on your district's home page on the ADE web site (<a href="http://www.ade.state.az.us/schoolfinance/Districts">http://www.ade.state.az.us/schoolfinance/Districts</a>). If you have any questions regarding your Average Daily Membership or Limited English Proficiency please contact Julie Vasquez at (602) 542-8239 or e-mail her at <a href="mailto:jvasque@maill.ade.state.az.us">jvasque@maill.ade.state.az.us</a>. If you have any questions regarding your Special Education Census please contact Ingrid Rope at (602) 542-3303.

<b>Data Collection</b>	Edit/Update Report	Master File Report	Aggregate Funding
System			Report
Average Daily	ADM Edit/Update	ADMS 45-1 (Currently	Recalculated ADM
Membership (ADM)	report (ADMS 05-1)	not available)	State Aid Report
			(ADMS 46-1)
Special Education	Special Education	Special Education	Student SPED ADM for
Census (SPED)	Edit/Update Report	Students by District of	40 <sup>th</sup> Day (SPED 28-1),
	(SPED 02)	Residence (SPED 04-1),	Student SPED ADM for
		Special Education	100 <sup>th</sup> Day (SPED 28-2)
		Students by District of	
		Attendance (SPED 04-3)	
Limited English	LEPS Edit/Update	N/A	LEPS 10A-1 Report
Proficiency (LEP)	Report (LEPS 05-1)		

If you have any questions regarding your equalization reports please contact me at (602) 542-8249 or e-mail <a href="mailto:kjordis@mail1.ade.state.az.us">kjordis@mail1.ade.state.az.us</a>.

For districts with charter schools, the March reports are based on your charter schools 40<sup>th</sup> or 100<sup>th</sup> day Average Daily Membership (ADM) data submitted to the Department of Education. Please refer to the ADMS 46-1 report posted on your district's web site for the actual 40<sup>th</sup> day and 100<sup>th</sup> day data submitted. Estimated Special Education counts are reflected in your calculation and actual Limited English Proficiency (LEP) counts are used. Estimated transportation figures are used for the March payment. Actual 100<sup>th</sup> day transportation miles will be used once all district sponsored charter school reports can be reviewed. Please note that the charter schools 100<sup>th</sup> day ADM reports must be received by School Finance no later than 12 days after the 100<sup>th</sup> day in session in order to be eligible for payment. Any counts received after this deadline will not be reflected in the total student count and may impact your payment.

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